Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
Improvements to the Low Power)	RM-11749
FM (LPFM) Radio Service)	

Electronically filed through ECFS To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

- North Kohala Community Resource Center is the permittee of low power FM station KNKR-LP, Facility ID 192387, Hawi, Hawaii. We support the proposals made by REC Networks in the above-captioned petition for rulemaking and urge the FCC to begin a formal rulemaking proceeding promptly.
- 2. Our community of license is located at the north end of the island of Hawaii, the largest island in the State of Hawaii. The island is mountainous. Where the terrain rises above an elevation of 1,200 feet to the south and west of Hawaii, there are many large ranches and subdivisions where we have people who we believe will want to listen to our station and will support us with contributions. Preliminary tests have indicated poor reception in these areas. The ability to increase power, as proposed by REC Networks, would be extremely helpful to us in overcoming terrain obstacles.
- 3. We also support the proposal to provide LPFM stations with protection against interference from FM translators. A translator at a very high elevation that is co-channel to KNKR-LP was authorized after our construction permit was granted, and we are very concerned about the impact on our station. We all share the spectrum; and even if the FCC is unwilling to

favor originating stations like LPFM stations, it should at least protect all secondary spectrum users equally.

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Respectfully submitted, NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert B. Martin, do hereby certify that I have, this 4th day of June, 2015, caused a copy of the foregoing "Comments of North Kohala Community Resource Center" to be sent by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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Signed